

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Shinichi Uchikawa	Confirmation No.:	1569
Application No.:	10/826,806		
Filed:	04/15/2004	Examiner:	Akwasi Sarpong
For:	PRINTING APPARATUS AND CANCELING METHOD	Art Unit:	2625

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2009, the date for response being extended to December 13, 2009 by the accompanying payment of a one-month extension fee, Applicant is hereby entering a request for continued examination (RCE) and requests the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.